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Applicant's representative, Ken Ripple, contacted Examiner Tsay via telephone on August 12, 2005 regarding this matter. Examiner Tsay stated that he would immediately begin considering the references contained in the SIDS and

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notify Applicant regarding the result. Applicant would like to thank Examiner Tsay for taking the time to rectify this matter.

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